

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROSSI

Serial No. 10/053,355

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF CULTURED
HUMAN MAST CELLS AND
BASOPHILS FOR HIGH
THROUGHPUT SMALL
MOLECULE DRUG DISCOVERY



Examiner: LI, J.Q.

Group Art Unit: 1632

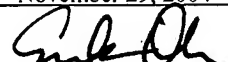
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136, extending the period for reply by two months, to and including November 29, 2004; and
- (2) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** beginning on page 2 of this communication. **REMARKS** begin on page 4.